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Application No.: 10/760,660 ) Art Unit: 1724  
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For: **OUTLET SILENCER FOR COOLING TOWER,  
EVAPORATOR COOLER OR CONDENSER**

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**RESPONSE TO  
RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed on May 12, 2004 in the above-identified U.S. patent application. Restriction has been required between claims 1-6 (Group I) or claims 7-11 (Group II). In addition, the Examiner has required Applicant to elect either (i) the species A of Figures 1 to 3 or (ii) the species B of Figures 4 and 5 for examination.

Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I (claims 1-6), and the species of Figures 1-3 (Species A). Claims 1-6 are believed to read on this species. It is understood

that upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species that are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim.

Examination and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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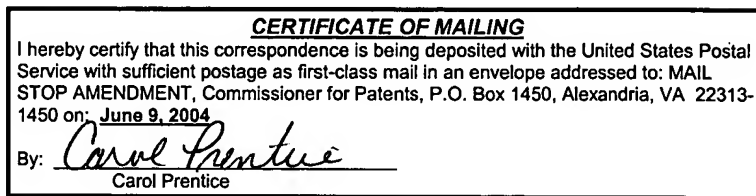
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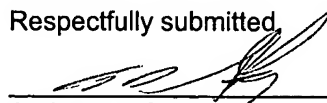
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in the above-referenced U.S. patent application:

- ☒ Response to Restriction/Election Requirement - 2 pages
- ☒ Associate Power of Attorney

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